

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH TWO OR MORE
TELEMETRY SYSTEMS

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 31, 2006 to January 31, 2007.

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